

REMARKS

The present Amendment cancels claim 36 and leaves claims 2-26, 28-35, 37 and 38 unchanged. Therefore, the present application has pending claims 2-26, 28-35, 37 and 38.

The present Amendment is being submitted so as to cancel claim 36 so that the patent issues based on claims 2-26, 28-35, 37 and 38.

Applicants submitted in response to the July 27, 2005 Office Action a Terminal Disclaimer on November 28, 2005 so as to overcome the provisional double patenting rejection with respect to claim 36. However, Applicants were contacted by Examiner Choobin who indicated that claim 36 was too broad and requested that Applicants cancel such claim. Applicants agreed to the cancellation of claim 36.

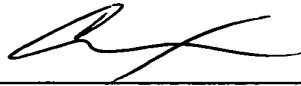
Thus, Applicants submit that since claim 36 was canceled, the Terminal Disclaimer is no longer necessary and is thereby rendered moot. Therefore, Applicants hereby withdraw the Terminal Disclaimer and request that the Examiner return the same or remove it from the file.

Entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested. Accordingly, issuance of the patent based on claims 2-26, 28-35, 37 and 38 is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (500.40539X00).

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